## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0007] on page 3 with:

Because each tone has its own equalizer, each filter can be optimally designed using minimum mean squared estimation (MMSE) method which is known in the art. This is described in the reference book entitled "Adaptive Filter Theory, 2.sup.nd Edition" by author Simon Haykin and published by Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, N.J. 07632. The DMT receiver based on per tone equalizer has the potential to achieve optimum performance. Simulation results show that it outperforms almost all the time equalization (TEQ) design algorithms.